



U3A Stilbaai

NUUSBULLETIN

MAART 2024

MAANDELIKSE PRAATJIE

Maandag 25 Maart 2024 @ 10:00
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch

VLOEDBEHEER DEUR DAMME IN SUID- AFRIKA – WERK DIT? Deel 1

Johan van Rooyen

Die aanbieding gee 'n inleiding oor vloede en die impak wat damme op vloede het. Dit bespreek ook 'n paar damme wat uitsluitlik vir vloedbeheer gebou is. Voorbeelde van sommige van die baie groot vloede wat in die verlede in Suid-Afrika voorgekom het word ook gegee.

Die beheer van vloede in die Oranje-Vaalrivierstelsel sal op 25 November 2024 in Deel 2 van die praatjie bespreek word.

Johan het op 'n sitrus-/beesplaas naby Letsitele in die Laeveld groot geword. Hy matriculeer aan Hoër Landbouskool Merensky. Johan behaal 'n graad in Siviele Ingenieurswese aan die Universiteit van Pretoria en werk vir 39 jaar vir die Departement van Waterwese, waarvan 33 jaar aan nasionale waterbronbeplanning gewy was (16 jaar as Direkteur). Johan en Estelle woon al sedert 2013 op Stilbaai. Hulle stokperdjie is die bestudering voëls.

NEWS BULLETIN

MARCH 2024

MONTHLY TALK

Monday 25 March 2024 @ 10:00
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch

FLOOD CONTROL THROUGH DAMS IN SOUTH AFRICA - DOES IT WORK? Part 1

Johan van Rooyen

The presentation is an introduction to floods and the impact that dams have on floods. It also discusses a number of dams that were built mainly for flood control purposes. Examples of some of the very large floods that occurred in South Africa in the past are also given.

The talk is in Afrikaans and the slides in English.

The control of floods in the Orange-Vaal River system will be discussed in Part 2 of the talk on 25 November 2024.

Johan was raised on a citrus/cattle farm near Letsitele in the Lowveld. He matriculated at Merensky High Agricultural School. Johan obtained a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Pretoria and worked for the Department of Water Affairs for 39 years, of which 33 years were dedicated to national water resource planning (16 years as Director). Johan and Estelle settled in Stilbaai in 2013. Their hobby is the study of birds.

MAANDELIKSE PRAATJIES 2024

Die voorlopige program vir die volgende maande is soos volg. Die program kan op kort kennisgewing verander.

29 April Keith Muller praat oor die geskiedenis van Melkhoutfontein.

27 Mei Marietjie Strydom (onderwerp sal bevestig word).

24 Junie Johan Viljoen: Die keldering van die USS Indianapolis.

29 Julie Deon Begemann: Insekkampioene.

MONTHLY TALKS 2024

The provisional programme for the following months is as follows. The programme may change at short notice.

29 April Keith Muller talks about the history of Melkhoutfontein.

27 May Marietjie Strydom (title to be confirmed).

24 June Johan Viljoen: The sinking of the USS Indianapolis.

29 July Deon Begemann: Insect champions.

U3A STILBAAI GROEPE

U3A Stilbaai het verskeie groepe wat aktiwiteite slegs vir lede aanbied. Meer inligting oor die groepsaktiwiteite is op ons webtuiste: www.u3astilbaai.org.

Elke groep het sy eie WhatsApp wat deur die groepleier beheer word.

Nuwe groepe

'n Groep met die naam Poetry for pleasure onder leiding van Pat van Zijl (patvanzijl@gmail.com) is gestig. Hierdie groep skryf gedigte wat hulle met mekaar deel. Gedigte in enige taal is welkom.

'n Filosofiegroep word tans gestig. As u belangstel kontak Menno Stenvert by mennostenvert@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

U3A Stilbaai has several groups offering activities to members only. More information about the group activities may be found on our website: www.u3astilbaai.org.

Every group has its WhatsApp managed by the group leader.

New groups

A new group with the name Poetry for Pleasure led by Pat van Zijl (patvanzijl@gmail.com) was formed. This group writes poems that they share with each other. Poems in any language are welcome.

A Philosophy Group is being founded. Contact Menno Stenvert at mennostenvert@gmail.com if you are interested.

AANSPREEKLIKHEID

Neem asseblief kennis van die volgende artikels in die Grondwet van U3A Stilbaai (die Engelse weergawe is die amptelike; die Afrikaanse weergawe word tans hersien):

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Please take note of the following articles from the Constitution of U3A Stilbaai:

LEDEGELD

Ledegeld vir 2024 bly dieselfde (R30 per persoon) as vantevore. Hernu asseblief u lidmaatskap so gou as moontlik. As u nie teen 31 Maart 2024 hernu nie, verval u lidmaatskap van U3A Stilbaai.

Om samedromming by ons maandelikse vergaderings te vermy (waar u kontant kan betaal), moedig ons lede aan om die ledegeld elektronies in ons rekening in te betaal. Gee asseblief U NAAM as die ontvanger se verwysing. Stuur bewys van betaling asseblief per e-pos aan info@u3astilbaai.org.

Ons bankbesonderhede is:

ABSA Bank

Rekening: U3A Stilbaai

Rekeningnommer: 9321 782 429

Takkode: 632 005

Bedrag: R30 per persoon.

Moet asseblief nie u ledegeld oor die toonbank by ABSA betaal nie – die transaksiefooi alleen is ongeveer R70. Ook nie per kaartlose kontantdeposito nie; die fooi is byna R12.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2024 are R30 per person as in previous years. Please renew your membership as soon as possible; if you do not renew by 31 March 2024, your membership of U3A Stilbaai will lapse.

To avoid the rush at our monthly meetings (where you can pay in cash), we urge members to transfer the money into our account electronically. Please enter YOUR NAME as the recipient's reference. Please confirm the payment by e-mail to info@u3astilbaai.org.

Our bank details are:

ABSA Bank

Account: U3A Stilbaai

Account number: 9321 782 429

Branch code: 632 005

Amount: R30 per person.

Please do not pay your membership fees over the counter at ABSA Bank - the transaction fee alone is about R70. Neither per cardless cash deposit; the fee is about R12.

KOMITEE 2024

Die volgende lede dien vanjaar op die bestuurskomitee van U3A Stilbaai:

Voorsitter: Deon Begemann

Sekretaris: Eugenie Wiggins

Tesourier: Estelle van Rooyen

Sprekers: Hedwig van Coller

Media/Klank: Karel Nel & Phil Scheffer

Webblad: Johan Buys

Addisionele lid: Marguerite Smit

COMMITTEE 2024

The following members serve on the executive committee of U3A Stilbaai for 2024:

Chairperson: Deon Begemann

Vice chairperson: Paul Krüger

Secretary: Eugenie Wiggins

Treasurer: Estelle van Rooyen

Speakers: Hedwig van Coller

Media/Sound: Karel Nel & Phil Scheffer

Website: Johan Buys

Additional member: Marguerite Smit